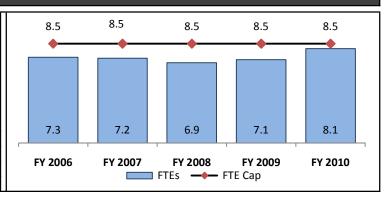
# 325 - Fire Fighters' Pension Commissioner

Workforce Summary Document prepared by the State Auditor's Office Classification Team. Based on information **self-reported by the agency**, the following items are worth noting:

## **Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees**

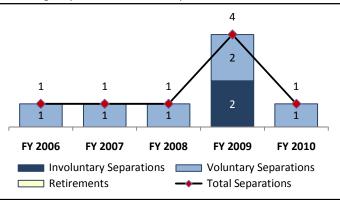
The agency's full-time equivalent (FTE) employee cap remained the same in fiscal year 2010 compared to fiscal year 2009. Over the past 5 years, the agency has seen an increase of 0.8 FTEs (11.0 percent) in the total number of FTEs.

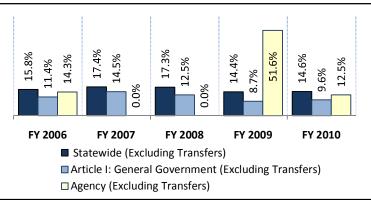
FTEs Below/Above FTE Cap						
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	
Number of FTEs	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.4	-0.4	
Percent	-13.7%	-14.7%	-19.1%	-16.1%	-5.0%	



## **Employee Turnover**

Excluding interagency transfers, turnover within the agency (12.5 percent) was lower than the state average (14.6 percent) and higher than the average of Article I agencies (9.6 percent) during fiscal year 2010. Fiscal year 2010 agency turnover including interagency transfers was 12.5 percent.





## **Compensation Information**

Over the past five years, the average agency salary increased by 6.5 percent. In fiscal year 2010, 75.0 percent of employees were paid below their assigned salary range midpoint, and expenditures for salary and benefits were higher than in fiscal year 2006.

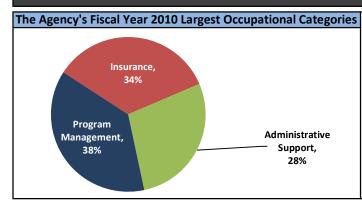
Salary and Benefit Expenditures (in Thousands)						
\$415.6	\$444.6	\$434.6	\$434.8	\$509.9		
\$78.2	\$85.3	\$86.2	\$84.9			
\$337.4	\$359.3	\$348.4	\$349.9	\$406.7		
FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010		
Salary Expenditures Benefit Expenditures Total (Salary and Benefits)						

Average Salary Trends							
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010		
Commissioner	\$59,280	\$59,280	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$77,000		
Agency Average	\$41,909	\$45,678	\$45,999	\$42,455	\$44,615		
Article Average	\$45,697	\$47,506	\$49,414	\$50,985	\$51,001		
Statewide Average	\$34,818	\$36,182	\$37,365	\$38,461	\$39,265		

Note: Average salary is for full-time employees only.

Number and Total Dollars Spent on Salary Actions						
	Fiscal Year 2009			Fiscal Year 2010		
	Actions	Total Dollars		Actions	Total Dollars	
Promotions	2	\$	2,977	2	\$	14,828
Merits	1	\$	3,029	1	\$	2,580
One-Time Merits	1	\$	1,500	8	\$	22,251
Equity Adjustments	0	\$	0	0	\$	0
Reclassifications	0	\$	0	0	\$	0
Total	4	Ś	7.507	11	Ś	39,659

#### Job Classifications



#### **Agency Classifications**

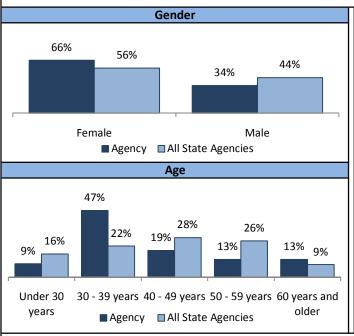
In fiscal year 2010, half (50.0 percent) of employees were classified as Retirement Systems Benefits Specialists (34.4 percent) or Clerks (15.6 percent).

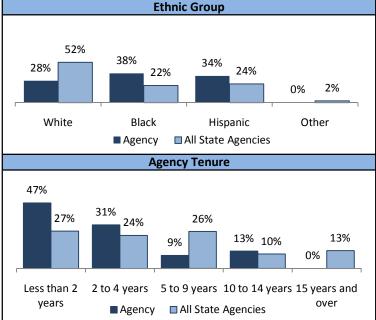
#### **Classification Compliance Audits**

During the past two years, the agency did not participate in any classification compliance audits.

## Fiscal Year 2010 Workforce Demographics<sup>a</sup>

On average, employees are 42.4 years of age and have 3.2 years of agency tenure Of the agency's employees, 43.8 percent are 40 years of age and older and 78.1 percent have fewer than 5 years of tenure with the agency. The Employees Retirement System estimates that between fiscal years 2010 and 2013, 11.1 percent of the agency's workforce will be eligible to retire (based on fiscal year 2010 data).





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Percentages in graphs may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding. Workforce demographic and major job category information includes classified regular full-time and part-time employees. Demographic data may appear skewed for agencies with fewer than 50 employees.

## **Survey of Employee Engagement**

The Survey of Employee Engagement, administered by the University of Texas, is an instrument that measures employees' job satisfaction and employees' perceptions of the effectiveness of the agency. The agency did not participate in the survey.

## Percent of Employees Who Intend to Leave Within 1 Year

Overall results indicate that satisfaction with pay or benefits has little influence over an employee's intent to stay. However, overall job satisfaction, working conditions, and agency management and culture do influence these decisions.

